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The House met at 10 a.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:
O God of faithfulness and justice,
You guide everything with wisdom.
You bind people together in love and
friendship. Accept this prayer for our
Nation. Keep the United States of
America close to You.

May the light of Your kingdom be
found in noble deeds performed today
by Your people across this Nation. May
they produce a rich harvest of equal
justice for all to share.

By Your spirit, renew the Members of
Congress as Your instruments of secu-
rity and peace. Be with them now and
forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has exam-
ined the Journal of the last day's pro-
ceedings and announces to the House
his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Jour-
nal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman
from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) come
forward and lead the House in the
Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina led the
Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America, and to the Repub-
lic for which it stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr.
Monahan, one of its clerks, announced
that the Senate has passed without
amendment bills and a joint resolution
of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2486. An act to authorize the National
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
through the United States Weather Research
Program, to conduct research and develop-
ment, training, and outreach activities relat-
ing to inland flood forecasting improvement,
and for other purposes.

H.R. 4967. An act to establish new non-
immigrant classes for border commuter stu-
dents.

H.R. 5542. An act to consolidate all black
lung benefit responsibility under a single of-
ficial, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 123. Joint resolution making fur-
ther continuing appropriations for the fiscal
year 2003, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the
Senate has passed with an amendment
in which the concurrence of the House
is requested, bills of the House of the
following titles:

H.R. 2621. An act to amend title 18, United
States Code, with respect to consumer prod-
uct protection.

H.R. 3394. An act to authorize funding for
computer and network security research and
development and research fellowship pro-
grams, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the
Senate has passed bills of the following
titles in which the concurrence of the
House is requested:

S. 1233. An act to provide penalties for cer-
tain unauthorized writing with respect to
consumer products.

S. 2667. An act to amend the Peace Corps
Act to promote global acceptance of the

principles of international peace and non-
violent coexistence among peoples of diverse
cultures and systems of government, and for
other purposes.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. FRANK R. WOLF TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH NOVEMBER 13, 2002

The SPEAKER laid before the House
the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC

October 17, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R.
WOLF or, if not available to perform this
duty, the Honorable WAYNE T. GILCHREST to
act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled
bills and joint resolutions through November
13, 2002.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. Without objection,
the appointment is approved.
There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2002

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr.
Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that
when the House adjourns today, it ad-
journ to meet at 11 a.m. on Monday
next.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to
the request of the gentleman from
North Carolina?

There was no objection.

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